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AUTOMOBILE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 62-210150 to Yasuto, published

September 16, 1987, along with an English language abstract thereof; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-247186 to Reiji et al., published

September 12, 2000, along with an English language abstract thereof.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite all of the above patents.

A copy of each of the above-noted patents are attached for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98. Further, each of the above-noted

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documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/810,822, to Kim, filed on March 29, 2004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-mentioned application is attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of this U.S. patent application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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